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The following Amendment and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendment and Remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claim 43 without prejudice to pursuing it in another application.

REMARKS

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 wherein the Examiner rejected Claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter not described in the specification, and wherein Claims 1-42 and 44-46 were allowed.